

I vehemently oppose Sinclair Broadcasting's airing a smear against John Kerry on Public airways just before the election. This is clearly an example of electioneering, and this is what can happen when Media is consolidated.

Sinclair uses the public airways at no cost to them and thus they are obligated to show both sides of the issues. This is something produced at their main office and is supposed to supercede regular programming. It's essential: to keep our Democracy alive we need local programming with real people and in depth coverage of issues that matter to us locally.

As a concerned American, I want to express my opposition to Sinclair's actions. We would expect for the FCC to enforce media ownership rules and not renew the licenses of stations that willfully go against them. If Sinclair does air Stolen Honor, they should be obligated to show Going Upriver in the same time slot shortly within days afterward. Thank you for your time.